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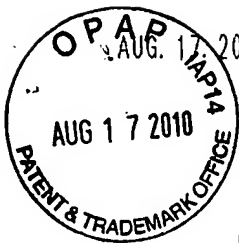


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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Jonathan Fanger, Eric D. Kolb  
Application No./Patent No.: 10/664,575 Filed/Issue Date: 9/17/2003  
Titled: Spinal Rod Reduction Instruments and Methods For Use

DePuy Spine, Inc., a Corporation  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/David A. Lane, Jr./ 8/17/2010  
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